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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 198

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TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, CZ, PO

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: INTELLECTUALS SUPPORT CHARTER 77

REF: (A) LISBON 834 (DTG 311802Z JAN 77), (B) LISBON  
888 (DTG 021448Z FEB 77)

1. SUPPORT FOR CHARTER 77:

FOURTEEN PROMINENT PORTUGUESE INTELLECTUALS ISSUED A  
STATEMENT MAR 11 DECLARING THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE  
PRINCIPLES OF CHARTER 77, SUPPORT FOR ITS AUTHORS, AND  
CONDEMNATION OF CZECH REPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE  
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CHARTER, READS THE STATEMENT, IS WELL IN THE MAINSTREAM OF  
"THE HISTORY OF MAN'S LONG AND DIFFICULT STRUGGLE FOR  
HIS RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND JUSTICE." THE METHODS OF CZECH  
REPRESSION ARE LIKENED TO FAXCIST PRACTICES. CZECHOSLO-  
VAK COMMUNISM ITSELF IS DESCRIBED AS AN IDEAL BETRAYED BY  
THE REALITY. MARIA BARROSO, PRIME MINISTER SOARES'S WIFE,  
IS ONE OF THE SIGNERS.

2. DEMOCRATIC PARTIES COOPERATE:

PSD PRESIDENT SA CARNEIRO DREW AMBASSADOR'S ATTENTION MAR 10 TO IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROTEST, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS MAJOR STATEMENT AND PRODUCT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN PS, PSD, AND PRESIDENT EANES. SIGNERS WERE CHOSEN FOR PRESTIGE AND CELEBRITY STATUS. PRESENCE OF MARIA BARROSO ON THE LIST IS DESIGNED TO SIGNAL CLEARLY, IF DIPLOMATICALLY, THE POSITION OF THE SOARES GOVERNMENT. PS LEADER JAIME GAMA TOLD EMBOFF MAR 10 THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WERE PLANNING A COMBINED OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOVIET BLOC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. SOVIET DISSIDENTS WILL BE INVITED TO PORTUGAL AND RECEIVED AT HIGH LEVELS.

3. THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC HAS ALREADY CONDEMNED CZECH REPRESSION (REFTELS). CARLUCCI

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